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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | CLIENT-MATTER NO.: 66784-013 (P-NS 4970) | |
| SERIAL NO: 09/990,185 | FILING DATE: November 21, 2001 | EXAMINER: J. Angell | GROUP ART UNIT: 1635 CONFIRMATION NO.: 1224 |
| INVENTION: EXPRESSION OF POLYPEPTIDES IN ROD OUTER SEGMENT MEMBRANES | | | |

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2003, in the
above-identified application.

☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27

☐ Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).

☐ Terminal Disclaimer with fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) is enclosed.

☒ No additional claims fee is required.

☐ An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | NUMBER AFTER AMEND- MENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED | | RATE | | | FEE | |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|-----|---|----|-------------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | | | | | SMALL ENTITY | OTHER ENTITY | | SMALL ENTITY | OTHER ENTITY |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 34 | - 38 | - | 0 | x | \$9 | \$18 | = | \$0.00 | \$ |
| INDEPEN- DENT CLAIMS | 3 | - 3 | - | 0 | x | \$42 | \$84 | = | \$0.00 | \$ |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | YES | xx | NO | \$140 | \$280 | = | \$0.00 | \$ |
| | | | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | \$0.00 | \$ |

* If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount of \$_____, \$ of which
covers the fee for a _____-month extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is
enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with
this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624. A
duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 502624 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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